



# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

**Bamberg 1 School District**  
**Grades: PK-12** **Enrollment: 1,579**  
**Superintendent: Phyllis K. Schwarting**  
**Board Chair: Dr. R. Dale Padgett**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Below Average	Good	N/A	Not Met	NI
2007	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Average	Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	11	15	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Districts with Students like Ours are Districts with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## PACT

PACT	2008 Reading % Basic and above	2008 Math % Basic and above	2008 Science % Basic and above	2008 Social Studies % Basic and above
District	71.0%	73.3%	67.6%	70.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.8%	75.4%	65.4%	68.9%
Average District	76.0%	76.0%	67.4%	71.3%

PACT	2008 Reading % Proficient & Advanced	2008 Math % Proficient & Advanced	2008 Science % Proficient & Advanced	2008 Social Studies % Proficient & Advanced
District	31.5%	32.8%	37.3%	31.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	35.7%	34.1%	33.6%	31.4%
Average District	37.6%	35.1%	36.4%	34.7%

## HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtests (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	71.1%	17.2%	11.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.5%	11.2%	10.3%

## HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)

District	93.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	93.1%

## End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	58.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	61.8%

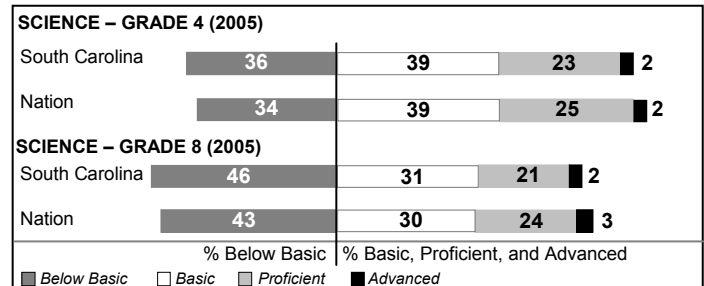
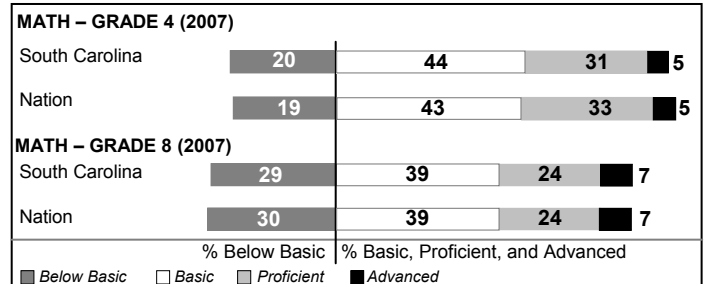
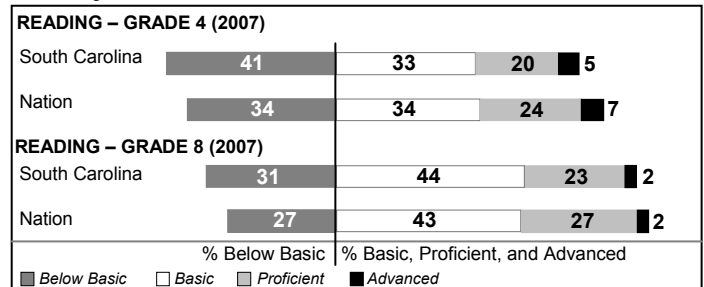
## On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	77.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.1%

\*\* Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## NAEP\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

2020 Goal: TBD

### Abbreviations Key

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## DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>Students (n=1,579)</b>				
Retention rate	5.0%	Up from 4.7%	4.2%	4.0%
Attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 95.7%	95.5%	95.6%
Eligible for gifted and talented	11.7%	Up from 8.9%	12.0%	11.4%
With disabilities other than speech	9.8%	Down from 11.5%	11.4%	10.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Down from 2.4%	0.7%	0.8%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	5.9%	Down from 6.2%	9.5%	10.3%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	56.0%	56.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.0%	Up from 28.1%	30.3%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	50	Up from 11	52	48
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	47	Up from 10	30	27
Annual dropout rate	4.0%	Up from 3.2%	3.6%	3.8%
<b>Teachers (n=118)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.4%	Up from 59.3%	55.0%	54.8%
Continuing contract teachers	89.8%	Up from 88.1%	75.8%	73.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.6%	Down from 4.6%	3.8%	5.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.3%	Down from 92.4%	90.1%	88.8%
Teacher attendance rate	93.6%	Down from 94.2%	94.7%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$43,652	Up 2.6%	\$45,096	\$45,107
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	3.4%	No Change	0.6%	0.5%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.8%	Up from 4.9%	2.2%	2.5%
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	8.0	Up from 7.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.7 to 1	Down from 18.9 to 1	19.6 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.6%	Down from 88.0%	88.7%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$8,680	Up 1.7%	\$8,641	\$8,666
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	56.7%	Up from 54.4%	54.2%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	60.1%	Up from 58.2%	57.6%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Fair	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	4	No Change	10	9
Portable classrooms	5.6%	Down from 5.8%	2.6%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	45 Years	No Change	26 Years	26 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	0.0	No Change	10.0	8.0
Average administrator salary	\$73,386	Up 2.8%	\$75,683	\$76,032
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	81.0%		71.4%	69.7%

\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The 2007-2008 school year was a banner year for Bamberg School District One! In the areas of academics, athletics, and the arts, our students, faculty, and staff exceeded our greatest expectations.

Innovative practices, such as virtual school classes for our 8th grade Honors Algebra, and Distance Learning disseminating from Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School, were new and extremely successful for our students. Our 123 senior graduates earned scholarships in excess of \$2,000,000. How proud we are of these young men and women!

We attribute the success of our students to dedicated and committed teachers, as well as school and district staff, working together for the betterment of the "whole" student. The implementation of a Credit Recovery and Attendance Recoupment Program for eligible students was instrumental in keeping many students in school and focused on obtaining their high school diplomas.

Curriculum Coordinators in the core subjects of English/Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science have been instrumental in assisting our teaching staff in the development of pacing guides that ensure all grade level standards were taught prior to PACT and/or HSAP testing. Working with teachers grades 5-K through 12 has been an awesome task, but these instructional leaders have met and overcome many challenges. We have every reason to believe that all of this hard work will be reflected in our PACT and HSAP scores for 2008.

READING FIRST at Richard Carroll Campus A and HIGH SCHOOLS THAT WORK are two successful initiatives that have been previously implemented in the district. These programs have served us well and will continue into the next school term.

Extracurricular activities are very important in Bamberg School District One. Our RED RAIDER Regiment Marching Band won the Class A State Championship for the first time in 20+ years, the Red Raider football team was runner-up for the Lower State Championship, the wrestling team and track team had members who qualified at the state level, and finally, the Red Raider baseball team capped off the year by winning its 14th State Championship, setting a national record for high school baseball teams, as well as a national record for baseball coaching legend, David Horton.

Where do we go from here? We feel that the only direction we can possibly accept is UP! Please feel free to visit us any time...at BSD1, the place to be!

Phyllis K. Schwarting, Superintendent

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